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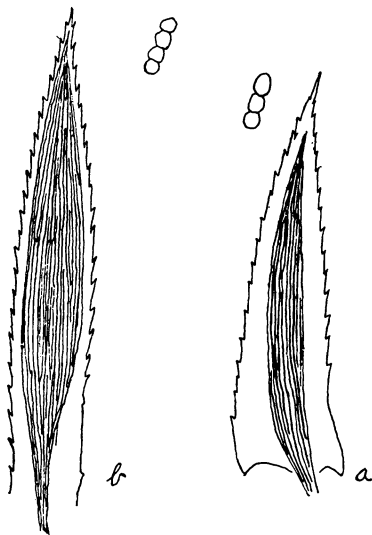
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## POLYTRICHUM GRACILE IN MAINE.

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Among the mosses collected in September at Middle Dam, Rangeley Lakes, Maine, there was one strange Polytrichum which Prof. J. Franklin Collins has determined *Polytrichum gracile* Dicks, and he speaks of it as a form with low lamellae and wide leaf margins. (Fig. a.) This variation is noted in fine print after the description of the species in Dixon and Jameson's "Hand-book of British Mosses." In comparison with a specimen (Fig. b.) collected by Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith in the Adirondack Mts., the Maine specimen shows leaf margins about three times wider, and the lamellae only three cells high instead of four or five as in the New York specimen. There was only one small patch of the moss, growing on the ground in a woody swamp. Upon first examination with hand lens, the leaves closely resembled *Catharinea augustata*, although the growth as a whole was plainly that of a Polytrichum. It is the first record of its occurrence in Maine, as far as Prof. Collins can learn.      Auburndale, Mass.

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## SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

Mr. E. B. Chamberlain's address after June 15 to September 15 will be Cumberland Center, Maine.

Since May 1st the following persons have qualified as Chapter members:  
No. 179. Prof. C. F. Baker Estacion Central Agronomica, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. No. 180. Mons. I. Thériot, 1 Rue Dicquemare, Havre, France.  
No. 181. Mr. H. N. Dixon, 23 East Park Parade, Northampton, England.  
No. 182. Miss Emily L. Croswell, 20 St. James Avenue, Boston, Mass.  
No. 183. Mr. E. J. Winslow, 523½ West Fourth street, Elmira, New York.  
No. 184. Max Fleischer, Potsdamerstrasse 105 A, Berlin, Germany. No. 185. Wilhelm Moßkemeyer Inspector Royal Botanic Gardens, Leipzig, Germany.  
No. 186. Mons. Jules Cardot, Square du Petit Bois, Charleville, Ardennes, France.

### SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

We record with sorrow the death on Monday evening, June 3d (1907), at his home at Clayville, Oneida Co., New York, of Mr. Benjamin Davis Gilbert. He suffered not long ago a paralytic stroke, and has since been in feeble health so that his death was not entirely unexpected. As a young man Mr. Gilbert took up the study of botany, giving attention especially to the ferns and later to cryptogams. In his death the Chapter loses a devoted friend.

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We have received from Burroughs Wellcome & Co., a copy of "Wellcome's Photographic Exposure Record and Diary" for 1907 (United States Edition), and on reading it can do no less than advise our readers to send for a copy. Address as above, 45 Lafayette street, New York City, enclosing fifty-cents. We intend to use the "Exposure Calculator" and other rules, etc., during this summer, and will report later on our success.

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Owing to illness Miss C. C. Haynes has been obliged to delay her series on Lophozia species, but we hope to publish the conclusion in the September number. This also explains her failure to answer correspondence more promptly.

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### OFFERINGS.

[To Chapter Members only. For postage.]

- Mr. Charles C. Plitt, 1706 Hanover street, Baltimore, Md. *Physcomitrium turbinatum* (Rich.) C. M. c.fr. Collected near Baltimore.
- Rev. H. Dupret, Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, Canada. *Dicranum flagellare* Hedw.; *Hyphnum stellatum* Schreb.
- Mr. George E. Nichols, 569 Yale P. O., New Haven, Conn. *Amphalanthus filiformis* (Swartz.) Nees. Collected in Jamaica. *Tortula papillosa* Wils. Collected in Maryland.
- Mr. Edward B. Chamberlain, Cumberland Center, Maine. (After Sept. 15, No. 38 West 59th street, New York City). *Eurhynchium megapolitanum* Milde, collected W. E. Nicholson, Sussex, England, c.fr.; *Fissidens decipiens* DeNot., collected in Maine, c.fr.; *Swartzia capillacea* Hedw., collected in Maine. c.fr.
- Dr. John W. Bailey, 4541 Fourteenth Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Wash. *Dicranum scoparium curvulum* Brid.